



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

18 OCTOBER 2020

FIRST READING

Isa 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations
before his countenance.*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I am you
that men may know from the rising to the
setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v. 7

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, / sing to the
Lord all the earth. / Tell among the nations
his glory / and his wonders among all the
peoples. **R.**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, /
to be feared above all gods; / the gods of the
heathens are naught. / It was the Lord who
made the heavens. **R.**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, /
give the Lord glory and power, / give the Lord
the glory of his name. / Bring an offering and
enter his courts. **R.**



4. Worship the Lord in his temple. / O earth,
tremble before him. / Proclaim to the nations:
'God is king.' / He will judge the peoples in
fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thess 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Thessalonians

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you
grace and peace from God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you have
shown your faith in action, worked for love
and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus
Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when we
brought the Good News to you, it came to you
not only as words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

29th Sunday Ordinary, 18 October 2020, Year A

PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj
Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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OLMC Primary School: 9337 7066
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



29th Sunday Ordinary, 18 October

Saturday 6pm Mass for Antun & Margarita Cucevic (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Rosa De Azvedo (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Durack Family Intentions + Maria Kalat (RIP 7th Anniversary)

11am Baptism of Zoe Darinka Landro

Monday 19 October ... Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac

Jogues & Companions + St Paul of the Cross

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 20 October

9am Mass for Luka Antica (RIP)

Wednesday 21 October

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 22 October ... St John Paul II

8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Friday 23 October ... St John of Capistrano

9am Mass for Bernis Luki (RIP)

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 24 October ... St Anthony Claret

9am Mass for Bernis Luki (RIP)

30th Sunday Ordinary, 25 October

Saturday 6pm Mass for Joan Richards (RIP 1st Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Kristo Sarich (RIP) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intentions + Kevin Fernandez (RIP 1st Anniversary)



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Joan McGrath, Zdenka Mravljincic, ...



2020 SACRAMENT DATES

CONFIRMATION

Friday 16 October 2020 at 6pm



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm
Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

30th Sunday Ordinary, 25 October

1st: Ex 22:20-26

2nd: 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel: Mt 22:34-40



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



CARMEL OF THE HOLY TRINITY GIFT SHOP:

The Carmelite Sisters have established an online shop to assist with maintenance works and to preserve their Chapel and Monastery buildings. Please visit their shop online at: www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au.

OLMC PIETY STALL: Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses. Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.





STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... What happened when their freedom was threatened by foreign invasion or by despotic kings in Israel and Judah?



COVID-19 PHASE 4 IS STILL IN PLACE: As you would be aware, the Western Australian Government has announced a further deferral to the commencement of Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap. Based on the latest health advice, Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap has been extended until **Friday 23 October 2020**. The new tentative start date for Phase 5 will now be **Saturday 24 October**. A final decision on whether Phase 5 can proceed on this date, or if it can be brought forward, will be decided by the Western Australian Government in October. Phase 5 would see remaining restrictions removed, except Western Australia's hard border and access to remote Aboriginal communities. Phase 5 would also see the removal of Western Australia's 2 square metre rule and the 50 per cent capacity for our major venues. *Fr Paul Raj.*



REVISION OF ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES: On 24 June 2020, Archbishop Costelloe SDB issued directives for Churches and Chapel within the Archdiocese of Perth which reflected the introduction of Phase 4 of the Western Australian

government's COVID 19 roadmap. These directives are available on the Archdiocese of Perth's website. In light of the Western Australian government's extension of Phase 4, the Archdiocese is currently reviewing current health advice with the view to revising and reissuing the Archdiocesan guidelines as soon as is practicable. **The Archdiocese has given permission to go ahead with Confirmation. The Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Friday 16 October 2020 at 6pm at OLMC Hilton. Altar Servers and Acolytes are now free to hold the Liturgy Prayers for the Celebrants. Altar Servers welcome back to the Ministry.** I thank you for your patience and understanding as the Archdiocese undertakes this process and the relevant due diligence required in the engagement of expert advice. **In our Community:** ✨Keep the social distancing. ✨Use sanitizer when entering the church. ✨Wash your hands often if necessary. ✨If you are unwell, stay home. ✨If you feel coughing, sneezing due to cold weather, it is ok to wear a mask. **Support your church and priests.** Thank you to all who have been supporting our Parish and priests financially. We need your continuous support to get back to normal financially. Please consider joining in our planned giving programme. *Fr Paul Raj.*



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION 2020: Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2020. The total donation by OLMC Parish was \$2,226.05. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities to transform their future and create lasting change.



THANK YOU: For your prayers and generous response to last weekend's Catholic Mission Appeal. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, you can do so now by using the envelopes provided. **Or,** you can text GIVE to 0488 854 436 on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (include parish name and state in the notes field). You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. Tithely is the donation platform; it is a safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy. Should you like more information about specific Catholic Mission projects overseas, or on leaving a bequest, or on volunteering to support the work of Catholic Mission, please contact Francis Leong on 9422 7933 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.



PARISH RENEWAL: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has issued a call for everyone in the Archdiocese '... to walk together in building a Christ-centred, faithful, vibrant, welcoming, inclusive and mission orientated Church'. Our Archdiocese has a team that works to implement this 'call', see their latest initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishrenewal.perthcatholic/posts/> or <https://www.parishrenewal.com.au>.



COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: The Council for Catholic Women Perth invite you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by Covid -19. How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-Covid world. Please join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville on **Thursday 22 October 2020** 5.30-8.30pm. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by 20 October to Kerry at kerryacfarlane2@gmail.com / 9397 5988 / 0400 886 835.



**A RETREAT EXPERIENCE:
'Opening to the Spirit within'.**

Numbers Limited. Where:

Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont 6010. **When: 23- 25 October 2020.**

Times: Friday evening 6.30-6.50 (with gathering cuppa and registration). Sunday after lunch. **Cost: Residential - \$300 (includes meals and all linen) – 3 rooms only. Non-residential - \$160 (includes some meals).** **Bookings:** Please contact Sr Catherine Warner, Nano Nagle Retreat Centre on 9385 0684 or nncperth@gmail.com (attention Sr Catherine). **Facilitator:** John Coleman [MA (Theol), B.Theol, B Psych, Dip T, Dip Spiritual Direction]. This will be a **silent retreat**, as we each explore more fully the gift of our inner spirit. Sessions will include exploring 'Living in the Present Moment'; the ancient Christian / Catholic tradition of non-discursive meditation, the 16th century discursive meditation and a gift of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) becoming a part of daily life as we seek to deepen our 'inner spirit' awareness.



INVITATION FROM THE WEST AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE (WACMRO):

We live in a very diverse cultural country and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. **You are invited to join Bishop Don Sproxton DD VG at a Eucharistic Celebration for Cultural Diversity Mass on Saturday 24 October 2020 at 6pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. Register at Eventbrite: CulturalDiversityMass2020.** Come and celebrate all cultures that make our church so vibrant. Dress in your cultural attire and enjoy this event with family and friends. There will be food and coffee available for purchase after Mass.




ALL SOULS DAY MASS at WEST CHAPEL, FREMANTLE CEMETERY:

A Mass to commemorate All Souls Day will be held at Fremantle Cemetery in the West chapel on **Monday 2 November 2020** at 6pm.

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board welcomes all parishioners to this spiritual occasion. All visitors are asked to park in the Carrington Street car park. For further details, please contact Fremantle cemetery on 1300 793 103.

Not only are we brothers and sisters in Christ, we also share the same DNA from God who made us in His Image...

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.
Romans 12:17-18 NLT



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if
You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me
to be separated from You.
Amen.

Like a flower reaching out for the sun –

I'm wanting to reach out for You
sweetest Jesus –

My destination, my joy, my
triumph and my peace!

Oh, sun of the earth, time, space,
stars and sky,

Shed Your rays out to me,
That I too may gleam

With Your warmth, purity, light, perfection and
strength. Amen.





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OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:
God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord.
Amen.



SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:
Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. *Amen.*



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate.
Amen.



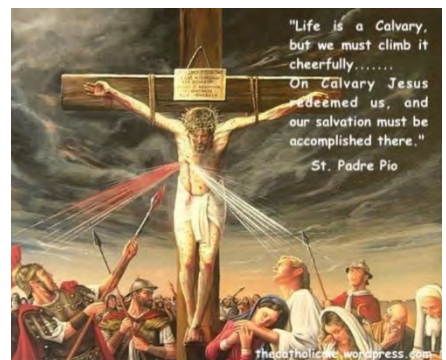
PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina: O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
One Hour with Jesus
Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm
Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am



WEEK 3 OCT 17-18 29 TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 OCT 24-25 30 TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! / Shine on the world like bright stars; / you are offering it the word of life. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Having entered Jerusalem as its messianic King, Jesus is drawn into a power struggle with representatives of various groups who, under the overall control of the Romans, currently wield power. To remove the threat he poses, they need to portray him to the Romans as dangerous and, at the same time, to lessen his authority with the people.

The tax question is a perfect stratagem to achieve these ends. If Jesus supports the payment of the unpopular poll tax, he will lose standing with the people; if he forbids payment, he risks being identified with groups rebellious towards Rome and so of appearing as a threat to peace and public order.

Jesus' majestic response not only frees him from the dilemma, it actually goes onto the offensive. By requiring *them* to produce a coin with Caesar's image on it he shows them up as already collaborating with the Romans. They carry around the offensive coinage. He does not.

Then his dual 'Render ...' instruction throws the dilemma back upon them. They had set the issue simply in terms of obligation to Rome; they had not brought God into the equation at all. Jesus takes possession of the religious and moral high ground by setting responsibility to the civil power (which he does not deny) within the broader and higher framework of obedience to God.

We can find here the beginnings of the later Christian sense of the separation of Church and State. We also have a recognition that believers have responsibilities in both realms that oblige in conscience before God.

Brendan Byrne, SJ